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17. [] LLM) Made appointments to see the following first-term congressmen on 18 January: William Steiger (R., Wis.); William Scott (R., Va.); John Zwach (R., Minn.); Robert Denney (R., Neb.); and Edwin Eshleman (R., Pa.).

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18. [] JSW) Talked with Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, leaving with him a memorandum concerning infiltration rates into South Vietnam. Also discussed with him our legislation and furnished him a copy of the Foreign Service proposals on the same point, i. e., cost-of-living allowances. Also briefed him on the contents of the letter from the Director to Chairman Hayden concerning withdrawals from the Reserve indicating I was going to leave a copy with Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff.

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19. [] JSW) Delivered to Mr. Woodruff a letter from the Director to Chairman Hayden concerning two Reserve items. Also left with Mr. Woodruff a copy of the memorandum on infiltration rates into South Vietnam.

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20. [] JSW) Mr. John E. Merriam, Legislative Assistant to Senator Thomas Kuchel, called to state that the Senator would like a briefing from the Agency on the Soviet ABM situation and suggested a time of 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 January. Merriam also asked whether he could be present. I said I would check this and advise.

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21. [] JSW) Delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, a letter from the Director to Chairman Mahon concerning two Reserve withdrawal items.

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22. [] JSW) [] and John S. Warner met with Senator John Stennis filling him in on the various topics he had requested namely, Rhodesia, Communist China, Thailand, Middle East, U.S.-Soviet trade and the Consular Convention. No problems were encountered in any of these topics. Basically, the Senator wished to be refreshed on most of this. On the Consular Convention, he was furnished the basic position of the Agency as set forth in a summary memorandum of 24 August 1965.

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